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By: **Allegany County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 16, 2004

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County Board of Education - Membership - Qualifications**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the length of time that an individual nominated for  
4 membership as an elected member on the Allegany County Board of Education  
5 must be a resident of Allegany County; and generally relating to qualifications  
6 for membership on the Allegany County Board of Education.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article - Education  
9 Section 3-201(a) and (b)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - Education  
14 Section 3-201(c)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article - Education**

20 3-201.

21 (a) (1) In this subtitle, "elected member" means a voting member elected  
22 under subsection (d) or (e) of this section or a member appointed to an elected position  
23 on the County Board under subsection (e)(3) of this section.

24 (2) "Elected member" does not include a:

25 (i) County Commissioner serving as an ex officio member of the  
26 County Board; or

1 (ii) Nonvoting student member selected under subsection (f) of this  
2 section.

3 (b) The Allegany County Board consists of:

4 (1) Five elected members;

5 (2) The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, or any County  
6 Commissioner so designated by the Chairman, who is an ex officio nonvoting member;  
7 and

8 (3) One nonvoting student member, who is to advise the other members  
9 of the County Board on the viewpoint of students who attend Allegany County public  
10 schools.

11 (c) An individual nominated for membership as an elected member on the  
12 County Board shall be a qualified voter and a resident of Allegany County for at least  
13 [3 years] 1 YEAR BEFORE THE ELECTION.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 July 1, 2004.